

## House Resolution No. 227

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated themselves to fulfilling the highest standards of good citizenship in their local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Warren Beck is a military veteran and retired businessman who has distinguished himself as recipient of the Lifetime Achievement in Community Service award given by the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, Warren Beck enjoys an impressive record of achievement that includes service for thirty-nine months in the Pacific Theater of World War II as a soldier who subsequently joined the Army Reserves, leadership positions as Commander and Adjutant of the local American Legion post and as President of the Marshfield Lions Club, and a civilian career that encompassed operation of Beck's Milky Way from 1948 to 1964 and employment with Hiland Dairy until his retirement in 1984; and

**Whereas**, an inspiration to all, Warren Beck demonstrates his devotion to family, faith, and the welfare of his community through his placement of flags on veterans' graves at the Marshfield cemetery and around the Webster County Courthouse, operation of a recycling route that picks up items from businesses, volunteer efforts at the Marshfield Recycling Center and with Meals on Wheels, and teaching of Sunday school at the Marshfield Care Center; and

**Whereas**, the community of Marshfield is a better place in which to live because of the proud, dedicated, and unselfish endeavors of Warren Beck; and

**Whereas**, Warren Beck received his well-deserved Lifetime Achievement in Community Service award from presenter Robert Hamilton at ceremonies conducted on Saturday, January 18, 2003:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the selection of Warren Beck for the Lifetime Achievement in Community Service award by the Marshfield Area Chamber of Commerce and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and best wishes for continued success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Warren Beck of Marshfield, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Michael Cunningham  
District No. 145

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 227, adopted February 3, 2003.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker